

Brockton Bowlers Are Given Until Saturday to Name Their Date of Meeting

BROCKTON GIVEN UNTIL SATURDAY TO NAME OWN DATE TO MEET CAPITAL

Massachusetts City Js Given Every Concession in Telegram Sent Today—Bird Fails to Reply Within Time Limit Set Last Saturday—McBride Sends Contribution.

By KIRK C. MILLER.

Although the bowlers of Brockton, who so persistently chided Washington until the latter city accepted a sweeping challenge to meet the New Englanders, have not as yet officially agreed to the terms of the ultimatum which was sent to them last Saturday, the local pin spillers today take it for granted the series will still be rolled, even if the dates desired by this city cannot be acceptable to both parties concerned. The telegram which Chairman C. A. Weckerly dictated to Clifford Bird, manager of the Bijou team, Brockton, has not been answered directly by the latter, but the communication sent in reply to a telegram from The Times Monday night is taken to imply that Brockton's faith in the proposed series of duckpin games to decide the championship, is still good.

Weckerly today filed a second day letter to Bird in which the Brocktonites are requested to name their own terms as to date for the Washington team to roll there and also for the Massachusetts pin toppers to come to this city to roll the second block of five games. Also the New Englanders are allowed to choose their own place for posting the \$600 purse which is to be provided by both cities, according to the telegram which went to Brockton today.

CHALLENGERS NOW HAVE NO LOOPHOLE.

With Washington making all of these concessions, Brockton now has no loophole through which to evade a championship duckpin series with this city. The Massachusetts team persistently challenged Washington through personal representatives and through the press until word was sent there that Washington would corral a team to meet it.

Brockton first established negotiations for a ten-game series through William W. Dunbar, a former Brocktonian living here, and when arrangements could not be completed through him, communication by wire was inaugurated to try to bring about a definite arrangement between the cities.

In the meantime, the Capital bowlers have raised sufficient funds to cover Brockton's \$200 side bet and also to finance a local all-star team on a trip to the Bay State town and to entertain the New Englanders in this city. This fund is in charge of John T. Meany, and all Washington is awaiting now for the challenge to name a date for the Washington team to go to their city to roll the first block of five games. Neither number of the arrangement committee has heard officially or otherwise, except through The Times, from Captain Bird, and today's wire was sent in an effort to have a definite reply ready for the bowling fans by next Saturday evening, when another meeting has been called at the Royal Alleys.

Although the idea that Brockton is trying to crawl out of making the Capital's stellar duckpin bowlers on for a match to decide the title is by no means prevalent among the enthusiasts who have so ardently worked to finance and promote the proposed series, it is agreed today that, should the games fall through, Baltimore's challenge to meet the winners of a Brockton-Washington series will be accepted.

Although the Capital's stellar squad of pinners who travel under the name of St. John's Athletic Club of Baltimore, has sent word to this city that their team would like to meet the winner of the big match for the same purpose mentioned in the original Brockton-Washington agreement, the reputation of Vaeht's team here is that of having displayed the rarest of

BREAKING EVEN

If Husbands Ever Get a Chance to Put Hooks on Their Clothes.

By Goldberg



WHO'S WHO ON ALLEYS

CHARLES G. WILLIAMS.

Without dragging ourselves into any argument with the Arguers' League, we want to have a heart to heart talk about Charlie Williams, the manager and official scorer of that infant organization. This is to be no Thursday afternoon tea, where the keenest scalping knives and weightiest war clubs are served with the tea; it being designed for a more friendly discussion of an absent one than the expression, "Thursday Afternoon Tea" usually implies. To get into this skirmish, you have got to leave your mallets, gavel and Williams.

Although there are but four teams in the Arguers' League, Williams spends "nine-eighths" of his daylight hours and seven-eighths of the darkness in keeping up with the averages of the several dozen bowlers in the circuit. The present is his first season as a worshiper of the duckpins, and he has accumulated an average which hovers very near the 100-mark. Williams is of the species which, in baseball parlance, has been given the scientific name of "southpaw." He uses a straight cross alley ball, which he delivers from the extreme left hand side of the floor. As a tenpin slave, Williams ranks with the veterans of the city having bowled with the Carroll Institute and Acme teams in the old District League; the Washington Title and Potomac teams, in the old Real Estate League (now the Colonial), and in the Carroll Institute League. Outside of that, he doesn't know a strike from a three-base hit.

PALACE ALLEYS TO STAGE TOURNAMENT

Sympathizing with the Brockton-Washington cause, Harry Kraus, proprietor of the Palace Alleys, is the second mogul of the bowling game to fall in line with the suggestion made in The Washington Times a week ago, and accordingly he will stage a three-ball tournament at his tenpin and duckpin emporium next Monday night. The entire proceeds of this novel event will be turned over to the fund which is being accumulated by Washington to pay the expenses of sending an all-star team to Brockton, and also to entertain the Brocktonites in this city. A committee composed of J. Bernard Carroll, J. E. Dulin, and P. R. Fletcher has been appointed by the arrangement committee to conduct the three-ball

tournament for Kraus, as the latter has proffered the use of his alleys only, and expects to be one of the enthusiasts who will compete in the attractive sport, in which hundreds of the local pin knights are expected to participate.

Two of the most attractive prizes ever hung up for a similar competition will be awarded to the rollers distinguishing themselves in next Monday's event. To the bowler or bowlers rolling scores of 25 pins will be presented a cash prize of \$10, while the competitors boasting their totals to the number of 27 pins will each be given the amount of \$5. These are the largest cash trophies ever given in this city in three-ball tournaments, and, as a result of their unusual values, one of the largest throngs ever entered in a like competition is anticipated.

Arranges Game.

William Grant, manager of the Congress Heights Juniors, announced his opening date as April 9, having hooked up the Iroquois team, Grant's address is in the Carroll Institute, Congress Heights, and live baseball teams can find him there for a challenge.

Bowling Schedule for Tonight

Postoffice—Postal Savings vs. Station F.
National Capital—Velvet Kind vs. Y. M. C. A.
Southern Clerks—Auditors vs. Law.
Southwestern—Grand vs. Unos; Atlers vs. P. R. Co.
Arcade—Nationals vs. Arcadians.
Georgetown Commercial—A. Baers vs. Potomacs.
Commercial—Rudolph West vs. Berberich.
Carroll—Santa Maria vs. Columbias.
Departmental—Navy vs. Marine Corps.
Northwest—Waverly vs. Racar.
Patent Examiners—Mechanical vs. Engineers.
Reclamation—Accounts vs. Mails and Files.
Mercantile—Title Guarantee vs. Wash. Ry.
Colonial—Manhattans vs. Knickerbockers.
Patent Attorneys—Evans vs. Chandler.
District—Royals vs. Newmarket.
Terminal Ry. Y. M. C. A.—Southern vs. Freight.

AMUSEMENTS

COLUMBIA TONIGHT, 8:15
Matinee 2:15
Thurs. and Sat.

THIS PLAY IS A SCREAM! With BRUCE McRAE

NEXT WEEK Sent Sale Now

THE EMMENT ENGLISH ACTOR, TOM TERRISS

And His All-English Company.

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GUNNER SELMAN TO BATTLE BOB DIRY

German Champion Merely Asks More Time in Which to Make Weight Demanded.

Gunner Selman will meet Bob Diry, German middleweight champion, in a fifteen-round bout at the Ardmore club Thursday, March 12. This battle should be a hummer, and will settle the championship of the South.

Matchmaker Phillips today received a telegram from Diry's manager in New York agreeing to make 160 pounds at 6 o'clock. Diry, however, asked for a few days additional in order to get into perfect condition, and so the bout has been billed for Thursday, instead of Monday. This delay will insure Diry's being in tip-top shape.

Diry, who was formerly a wrestler, took to the ring last fall, and has done very well. He has been showing in main bouts around New York all winter, and has yet to be beaten.

LAST NIGHT'S BEST BOWLERS

DUCKPINS.	
Money, Post	113
Thomson, Y. M. C. A.	125
McElroy, Southwestern	142
Bild, Southwest Juniors	109
Mattison, Patent Savings	113
Watson, Patent Attorneys	107
Cullins, Departmental	107
Works, Commercial	111
Rice, District	121
Pratt, Patent Examiners	119
Conradis, Mt. Pleasant	115
Fowler, Arcade	123
Larkin, Wash. Gas Light	127
Streiter, Terminal Ry.	113
Campbell, Terminal Ry.	113

TENPINS.

Thomas, Colonials	215
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NATIONAL TONIGHT 8:15

Henry W. Savage Offers

Maid's Athens

(The Merry Widow's Big Sister)

ALL WASHINGTON UNANIMOUS

IN ITS PRAISE

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Next Week—Mats. Wed. and Sat.—Seats

admission, 10c.

THE DUMMY

By Harvey O'Higgins and Harriet Ford.

A Great Cast—Ada Dwyer, Helen Mac-

beth, Joyce Kilmer, Frank Connor, J.

Wheeler, Arthur E. Hohl, Nicholas

Jodel, etc.

ELMENDORF

TODAY, 4:30

Eastern India

March 13—JAV, Seats 50c.

THE CARRENO

PIANO RECITAL.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

PRICES, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.

On sale at Dwyer's, 12th and G.

Friday, March 20—John

National Theatre

Prices, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c.

On sale at Dwyer's, 12th and G.

Great Irish Tenor

SUNDAY, March 15.

8:30 P.M.

In a Single Concert

MAKIE RAPFOLD, Soprano

PARCEL POST DRIVES OUT U. S. EXPRESS

Unable to Meet Government Competition, Huge Corporation Will Dissolve.

The United States Express Company has decided, after sixty years of continuous operation over leading railway lines of the country, to give up the fight for business with the parcel post. It is

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ALEXANDRIA.

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The primary will be held to select candidates for the board of aldermen and the city council, and also for members of the upper board and eight of the lower board, expiring on September 1.

The members whose terms will expire are: First ward—Alderman Jacob Brill, Councilman Urban S. Lantieri and John Leabaster; Second ward—Alderman Frank E. Marbury, Councilman Julius A. W. Koller and M. M. Graham; Third ward—Alderman Kenneth W. Ogden, Councilman Charles J. Sullivan and A. D. Brockett; Fourth ward—Alderman C. J. W. Summers, Councilman Thomas Chaucery and D. Moxley Low. It is understood that the incumbents will be candidates for re-election, with the exception of Ogden and Graham.

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New members of the board of lady managers of the Alexandria Hospital included Mrs. Max Rosenfeld and Mrs. Blumenfeld, from the Jewish Synagogue, and Mrs. George A. Musbach and Mrs. C. Gates, from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Private Kern died yesterday at the Fort Myer Hospital as the result of a kick from a mule.

The meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 65, Knights of Columbus, has been postponed until next Wednesday.

The Rev. C. R. Stetson, Washington, conducted Lenten services at Grace Episcopal Church, last night.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has arranged for a system of fire alarms for the town of Patuxent. Alarms will be transmitted to three places.

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